(Civil) provided her name is sponsored by the Employment Exchange.

Posting of the Qualified E.C.G. technician in the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi

3634. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the E.C.G. technician posted in C.C.U./O.P.D. / Emergency/Nursing Home in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi are not under the control of one Cardiologist;

(b) whether it is a fact that they are not covered by the single roster regarding their duty is Nursing Home, OPD, Emergency and CCU;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for putting ECG technicians on duty by rotation according to the roster in the above said Section/Branch;

(d) whether it is also a fact that many junior unqualified ECG technicians are posted in OPD, Emergency and in Nursing Home since long where qualified persons services are required; and

(e) if so, whether the life of the general patients/VIP visiting OPD/Emergency Nursing Home is being put into danger by these raw hands ECG technicians and reasons for not posting qualified Sr. E.C.G. technicians in emergency/OPD/Nursing Home?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The E.C.G. Technician posted in C.C.U. O.P.D. and Emergency are under the control of Senior Cardiologist and those posted in the Nursing Home are under the control of Chief Medical Officer, Nursing Home.

(b) The E.C.G. Technician of CCU, OPD and Emergency are covered by one duty roster while there is a seperate duty roster for Nursing Home.

(c) All the E.C.G. technicians are put on rotation duties according to the rosters mentioned in answer to part (b).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Theft of Antiques from Orissa

3635. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of incidents of thefts of antiques from old and protected monuments of Orissa during the last three years;

(b) the estimated value of these antiques; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to protect them effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No theft of antiquity occured in the centrally protected monuments in Orissa during the last three years.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Government of India has taken the following measures in protect and prevent thefts and smuggling of antiquities:

1. Enforcement of the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, which inter-alia provides for the following:

(i) Compulsory registration of certain categories of antiquities (sculptures in all media, paintings and illustrated and illuminated manuscripts) with the Registering Officers;

(ii) Registering Officers to be informed regarding movement of such registered antiquities;

(iii) Dealing in antiquities to be restricted to licensed dealers;

(iv) Restriction on export of antiquities.

2. In addition, Armed Guards have been posted in some of the important centrally protected manuments and museums under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India, besides tightening of watch and ward arrangements and appointment of security Officers in some Circle Headquarters. Sculpture-sheds to house the loose sculptures safely and new site museums to display the antiquities at the site itself have been constructed.

3. In the year 1977 India ratified the Unesco Convention on the Means of Prohibiting Illicit, import, Export and Transfer of Cultural Properties. The Convention inter-alia provides that the contracting parties would take steps for preventing illicit import into their territories, of stolen cultural properties to the countries concerned. The rights of the contracting parties under the Convention are, however, prospective to the signing of the Convention and not retrospective.

4. An Antique Cell has been opened in Central Bureau of Investigation for investigating into cases of thefts and loss of antiquites.

5. Steps have already been initiated for documentation of loose sculptures. painting, illustrated manuscripts etc.

6. Archaeological Survey of India has posted it's officers at important international sea-ports and air-ports in India to help the customs authorities in preventng illegal export of antiquities by identifying objects which are antiquities. Further, Export Advisary Committees have been set up in important towns in India to examine the objects meant for export in order to find if any of the objects is an antiquity in terms of the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972.

Amount sanctioned to Orissa under Central Road Fund

3636. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned to Orissa under the Central Road Fund during the last three financial years;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the allocation; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Details are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

year	Amount allotted
1984-85	Nill
1985-86	Nil
1986-87	20.00

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 20 lakhs has been earmarked to Orissa out of Central Road Fund during 1987-88 taking into account the total cost of schemes approved for the State, amount already released to them, balance of operative sanctions in hand, provision available in Budget and the requirements projected by the State Government. At present, there is no proposal to increase this allocation.

Railway Division at Sambalpur

3637. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) the reason for the delay in starting the construction work of Railway Division at Sambalpur under South Eastern Railways; and

(b) whether the boundary of the proposed Railway division has been finalised, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS